LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, Nov'r. 27, 1879. For the Middle States falling barometer, increasing southeast to southwest winds, and cloudy or partly cloudy weather.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—An adjourned meeting of this body was held at the Peabody building at noon yesterday, present: Richard L. Carne, County Superintendent of Schools, President ex officio, and John R. Johnston, John Slater and Alexandria McKerichar, of Jefferson; George R. Adams and Harvey Bailey, of Arlington, and Henry W. Febrey of Washington, trustees.

The minutes of the last two meeting were read and approved.

Alexander McKerichar, re-elected a trustee from Jefferson District for three years from the 1st of November past, and Capt. Robert S. Lacey, elected a trustee from Arlington District for the same term, in place of Albert P. Douglass, took, subscribed and filed their oaths of office, as required by law.

The President read a circular from the Superintendent of Public Instruction relative to proceedings under the new law apportioning State funds.

On motion of Mr. Adams, the Board of Supervisors was requested to levy a tax of five cents on the $100 of the property of the county towards the support of public schools for the session 1879-80.

The President expressing some doubt as to the power to order elections for school purposes. He was requested to submit the question to the Commonwealth's Attorney, and in case it should be found that additional legislation is needed, to request our representatives in the General Assembly to procure it. He was also requested to call their attention to the state of the law in reference to the sale of delinquent lands for school levies.

On motion of Mr. Adams it was resolved that it is the duty of all the teachers to attend the Institute meetings monthly, and that the District Boards be advised to impose a fine of two dollars on each teacher absent from any such meeting without good excuse; the fine to be deducted from his or her salary.

On motion the operation of the law requiring vaccination as a prerequisite for entering school was suspended for the county of Alexandria.

Mr. G. K. Adams then gave a very interesting account of his visit to all the schools, and at 1 30 the Board adjourned.

THE METEORS TO-NIGHT.—The many people in this city, who lost their rest in watching for the meteoric shower that Professor Tice predicted would take place on the nights of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th of November, will be loth to believe that the then looked for shower will take place to-night, but such is the fact, or Professor Richard Adams Proctor, the eminent British astronomer, will be the sufferer in reputation. Professor Proctor, in an article in the November number of Belgravia, states that nearly all astronomers who have given the subject attention expect that there will be a display of falling stars to-night, though the shower may possible be delayed a day or two. The Professor says that should the display occur it will possess far more interest than any ordinary shower of shooting stars, or even than the displays which have been witnessed on the night of November 1799, 1833, 1866, and other years. This shower which is expected, in fact, is thought by some to consist of the fragments of Biela's comet, which was discovered in 1826, and is supposed to have broken in half in 1846, and to have been disrupted into millions of fragments, and to have come in contact with the earth November 27, 1872, when there was a brilliant shower of meteors. The display, if there should be one, will take place between ten and eleven o'clock, a more convenient hour than the last shower predicted, and will, it is said, amply repay those who take the trouble to watch for it, although considerably impaired in brilliancy by the bright moonlight.

RIVER PIRATES AND ROBBER GUIDES.—The Washington Star of yesterday evening says: "Strangers in this city continue to be "taken in and done for," particularly those who visit Arlington by boat, and unless something is done to break up swindling by alleged guides our city will soon have an unenviable reputation. Yesterday two strangers, meeting some of these unauthorized guides, were shown through the city and subsequently taken to Arlington, where other parties joined them, and the usual proposal to bet was made. One of the strangers was wise enough to say: "I don't gamble," but foolish enough to show that he had money by pulling a roll of bills amounting to $45 out of his vest pocket, when one of the party snatched it and escaped in the woods. The strangers started on their return to this city in a boat, but their troubles were not yet over, for when about half way across the river the boat was hailed by a party containing several men, who presented revolvers and demanded $4 a piece from the strangers before they would allow them to proceed. Both of the strangers are certain that they would know the parties again if they saw them, but unfortunately were obliged to leave the city last evening. The police should warn strangers generally, against these dangerous pretended guides."

BENJAMIN HALLOWELL.—Before the compromise bonds of 1878 were destroyed, a few days ago, the portraits of the gentlemen that embelished them were cut out and presented to their friends. That of the late Benjamin Hallowell was sent to an old pupil in a distant State, and the following reply has been received:

"I thank you for the engraved portraits of Benjamin Hallowell. I recognized them at sight, but on a closer inspection I think they have too sad a look. Benjamin could look stern, and I have often seen the same sad expression on his face as the artist has given, but in a portrait we expect to see the face lit up with such emotions as one has in calmer moments, when free from anxiety. Benjamin looks as if he was sorry on account of the financial straits his adopted city had fallen into, and sympathized heartily with the people in their efforts to extricate themselves."

THE IRON TRADE.—The demand for iron throughout the country still continues, and it is noticed that Collector Thomas, of Baltimore in order to accomodate the iron trade has put on additional weighers and day and night inspectors, the regular force being found insufficient to pass it through the Custom House as rapidly as was necessary. It is hoped that Alexandria will not allow this opportunity to better her condition to pass unimproved. It is hoped that at lest one iron furnace will be erected in this city; and the managers of the Screw Bolt works, are confident they will succeed in their project. A meeting of those interested in this latter enterprise will be held in Harmonie Hall to night, where samples, drawings &c., will be exhibited, to which all are invited, and it is hoped that a large number of our prominent public spirited citizens will be present.

LAMP EXPLOSION.—"Be careful with that lamp," is the household maxim, but like all other maxims, especially the one, "When eating leave off hungry," there is not much heed paid to it, and indeed those who utter it pays no attention to it themselves. Those who kindle a fire with coal oil or kerosene deserve no more sympathy than little Tommy Sawyer, who sat down on a keg of dynamite and exorted his companions to be good little boys. Going through the house with a coal oil lamp in one's hand is a dangerous pastime, as Blake Jackson, colored, who lives on Gibbon street, near St. Asaph, sorrowfully found out early yesterday morning. The lamp in his hand exploded, and Blake was badly but not seriously burned.

STATE TAXES.—The Treasurer must, under the law, enforce the payment of State Taxes unpaid after Dec. 1st, so it is every tax payers' advantage to save the 5 per cent penalty. 3t

THANKSGIVING DAY.—Alexandria always rejoices in a holiday, no matter what the occasion, and the people, that is some portion of them, readily embraced the opportunity offered by a thanksgiving proclamation. The man that has done no work for a long time dressed in his best, and the ladies put on their ribbons—red, white, yellow, green, blue, indeed all the colors of the rainbow, and together with the strangers that were in town, the city presented a regular red, white and blue appearance. It always looks this way on a holiday. Then the thanksgiving dinners—some had turkeys and some hadn't. Some offered prayers and some didn't. Some drank too much and some didn't drink at all. And some who could not understand that the unequal distribution of Providence was intended for their good, said they had nothing to pray for. But the day, which was bright and beautiful, passed off very pleasantly. The business houses of the city were all doing business as usual, and the corporation officers were all at work—the Auditor, the Treasurer and the Tax Collectors receiving all the taxes that were offered them. The Commercial Exchange, the Custom House, and the banks were all closed, and the Post Office observed Sunday hours. Thanksgiving sermons were preached in Christ, St. Paul's, Grace and the Union Presbyterian churches, where there were good congregations.

THE WHOLE FAMILY HITCHED UP.—It was a real "fight" and even the go a head man that looks straight before him and travelles down the street as fast as possible, and only has time to "grunt" when politely saluted by his fellow traveller, stopped and looked at it, and the man that carrys the burden of a world on his shoulders, and never laughs, had to smile. It was a German, with his family and all his worldly goods, passing through this city on his way South from the North. He was pulling the cart, assisted by his wife and five full grown dogs. He was a razor grinder and had travelled for a long distance. He looked just as if it made no difference to him what side of the river he was on, and was a living example of the proverb, "Better is a little with contentment therewith than all the world with envy in the heart."

THE COAL TRADE.—Forty boats carrying 1,507 62 tons of coal left Cumberland Tuesday.

During the week ending Saturday, Nov. 22, 1879, there were shipped from the Cumberland coal region 55 646 07 tons of coal of which amount there were shipped by canal 18,866.17 tons, by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 34, 400.05. The heaviest shipper was the Consolidation Coal company, who sent 10,281 04 tons by rail and 4,838 12 by canal. The next heavy shippers were the New Central and the George's Creek coal companies. The week as compared with last years shows an increase of 11,912.08 tons, while the shipments of the year to date, as compared with 1878 show a falling off of 113,224 05 tons.

GOOD NEWS FOR SPORTSMEN.—The Upper Marlboro, Prince George's county, Md., Gazette, says:

"Just at this season of the year the Patuxent river and its branches between Hill's Landing and Nottingham are teeming with wild ducks, so that it may truly be called the 'hunter's paradise;' not only from the sport there presented, but from the open hearted hospitality with which some of the visitors are received by some of the clever citizens of old Nottingham."

This is good news for sportsmen, for there is very little game about here, and the "hospitality'—this is even a greater inducement than the ducks.

WEDDING.—Weddings are always pleasant affairs, and ever furnish a theme for prolific conversation. The ladies love to go to them, and never tire of hearing of them, and their motto is "The more of them the merrier." So the marriage of Mr. James M. Harrison to Miss Hannah Ashford, at Burk's Station, Fairfax county, yesterday, was no exception to the general rule. Rev. Mr. Hammill, of Fairfax, made the happy pair fast and tight, to the groom's delight, and the large number of friends present participated in the joy of the occasion, and everything passed off as "happy as a marriage bell."

SCARCITY OF OYSTERS.—The demand for oysters in this city is great, and, like everything else, just because they were wanted for thanksgiving dinners, they could not be had "for love nor money," as the oystermen express it. There is not a boat at the wharf, and the oyster houses have none on hand. Four tug boats went down the river last night after boats reported on their way up, and this morning two boats, loaded with the much sought for bivalves, as if to aggravate those who expected to make a "spec" on them, passed on to Washington.

THE ALEXANDRIA REFORM CLUB.—The Alexandria Reform Club, numbering about one hundred and fifty, and headed by a brass band, marched to the Baptist Church this afternoon, and listened to a temperance sermon by the Rev. Mr. Pearce, of the M. E. Church. After which they returned to their hall, which was handsomely decorated, and partook of a collation which had been provided for them, and where a most enjoyable time was spent, toasts being offered and appropriately responded to.

BOYS' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The Boys' Missionary Society at the Episcopal High School, near this city, has been reorganized for the session, and is in successful operation. The officers for the year are: Robert L. Randolph, of Baltimore, President; A. B. Kinsolving, of Halifax, and Wm. E. Craighill, of West Virginia, Vice Presidents; S. B. Garnett, of King George, Secretary, and Fred. J. Wilkson, of New York, Treasurer. The society includes more than seventy members.

THE MARKET TO DAY.—Notwithstanding to day was set apart for thanksgiving, when it is supposed that people require something extra, and eat more than on other days, the market was rather slimly attended on the part of buyers, but there were a large number of sellers present. Turkeys sold at 12 cents per pound; young pork at 9 cents; ducks 30 to 35 cents, and chickens 25 to 30.

ANOTHER COLORED WEDDING.—Quite a large crowd gathered at St. Mary's Church parsonage, yesterday evening about six o'clock to witness the marriage of Henry Lewis to Annie E. Taylor, two respectable colored people of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Kane, and the couple received the congratulations of many friends.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—The following marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday: Rev. John D. Hull, of Frederick Co., Md., and Annie P. Fraser, of Washington; Chas. Carter and Martha Dixon, both of Westmoreland county, Va.; James D. Dorsey, of Charles county, Md., and Louisa Thomas, of Washington.

KILLED.—A colored boy, in jumping from a train, while in motion at Lynchburg, yesterday, fell and striking his head against the rail received injuries that resulted in his death in a short while.

LEFT THE STATE.—Mr. R. C. Ambler, of Fauquier county, son of the late Dr. R. C. Ambler, who has many friends in this city, has sold out his personal property at public auction, and will remove to Kentucky, where he will reside in the future.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Joseph White, travelling agent of the "Magnolia route," is in this city, the recipient of the heartly welcome of his numerous friends.

STATE TAXES—Five per cent. will be added to all bills unpaid December 1st. nov 27-2t.

POLICE REPORT.—There were but two cases at the Mayor's office this morning—

Wm. H. Payne, a stranger, for being drunk was dismissed on the promise he would leave the city, and that of Joe Robinson, also drunk, who was fined $5 but as Joe could not raise that amount, he was placed in a cell for meditation, after which he will be allowed to join the chain gang, and lend his aid toward cleaning the streets of the city, which is very much needed.

DINNER.—Mr. Frank Hume, of Washington, who lately purchased Warwick, in Alexandria county, gave a dinner at that place to day, at which there were a large number of friends from this city and Washington present.

THANKSGIVING TURKEYS.—Major Blake, of the steamer W. W. Corcoran, presented the officers and each one of his crew, with a turkey for their thanksgiving dinner, and thus strictly observed the thanksgiving proclamation.

THE LIBRARY.—Owing to the sickness of Mr. Bruin, the Librarian, the Alexandria Library will be closed until further notice.

HOP.—The complimentary hop of the M. S. Socials, an organization of this city, will take place to night at McBurney's new hall.

STATE TAXES.—Everybody should save the 5 per cent penalty on December 1. nov25-3

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gazette.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1879.

Thanksgiving Day has delightful weather for all the many who are observing it here. All the offices, departments and stores, and in fact all places of business but hotels and bar rooms are closed, and Pennsylvania Avenue is crowded with promenaders. The churches were numerously attended.

Mr. Hayes denies many of the statements made in the recent published accounts of interviews with him on the Virginia State debt question. He says he never threatened the federal officers in Virginia for opposing the McCulloch bill, and that after that bill was explained to him (it was explained by the readjusters) he had as much respect for a democratic funder as for a democratic readjuster, as in his opinion the peculer feature of the McCulloch bill is practical repudiation. He also says that the republicans in the Virginia Legislature should remain united and throw the onus of electing a repudiating U. S. Senator upon the democrats. In giving J. Ambler Smith's views before on the Senatorial election I should have said that he expressed the sentiment of Senators Norton and Walker and several colored members of the Legislature with whom he had conversed, to the effect that they would vote for Mahone in preference to any debt paying republican.

Representative Jorgenson is now in Richmond looking after the Senatorial fight, and it is thought by his friends here that he has a fair show of election.

Prominent and well informed gentlemen recently arrived from Richmond report that there is no doubt about the election of Gen. Mahone as U. S. Senator, and that there are numerous members of the Legislature who were elected as debt payers who are only waiting for an opportunity to show the high estimation in which they hold the General by voting for him. They also say that they regret that an attempt was made by the conservatives to effect a compromise with the republicans by which a republican debt payer was to have been elected as Senator.

As there are many persons in Virginia who suffered by the failure of Jay Cook, it will interest them to know that all who hold their original claims against him are now being paid the full value of their claims, the recent rise in bonds and stocks having enabled him to raise the requisite money.

Your correspondent was informed to day by a gentleman, who knows whereof he speaks, that, contrary to the generally entertained opinion of Mr. Hayes' teetotalism, he takes a toddy every day of his life, but, strange to say, takes it just before retiring.

The annual meeting of the C. & O. Canal Co. was held in Anapolis yesterday, but no quorum was present, and only routine business was transacted. No time has as yet been designated for closing navigation..

Twenty boats arrived at Georgetown to day, and twenty seven departed.

The annual report of the bureau of yards and docks recommends a system of jetties for improving the channel of the Eastern Branch to the Navy Yard.

Among the Senators who arrived yesterday was Mr. Vest, of Missouri.

TO TAX PAYERS.—A discount of two per cent. will be allowed upon all city tax bills due for 1879, if paid by December 1, 1879. On the 2d day of December, 1879, no discount will be allowed, but five per cent. will be added, making a difference of seven per cent. nov24 1w

THERE is no rebate of two per cent. on State Taxes for 1879, paid before December 1st, as is erroneously believed, the Legislature having repealed that law last winter. But all persons paying their bills before the above date will save an addition of five per cent on their bills, nov 26—3t M. B. HARLOW, Treasurer.

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STATE TAXES 1879.—Pay your State Tax and save five per cent. nov 26—3t

FLOUR! FLOUR!! FLOUR!!!—Just received, 25 barrels Cool Alley New Process Flour, and 25 barrels Superfine Flour, in store and for sale by
nov27 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

RYE STRAW in store and for sale by
nov27 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

CHOICE PEACH BLOW POTATOES in store and for sale by
nov27 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

FARM, FACTORY and SCHOOL HOUSE BELLS, all sizes, for sale by
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
nov 1 63 King street.

OUR LOW PRICED TEAS cannot be excelled for purity and excellence of flavor. Try them. F. J. DAVISON,
sep15 147 King St.

AMERICAN MEAT AND VEGETABLE CUTTERS, SAUSAGE CUTTERS, MINCING KNIVES, &c., for sale by
nov 15 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

BUCKWHEAT—Another supply of choice Buckwheat Flour just received and for sale at reduced prices by
oct 29 J. C. MILBURN.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of our customers we have opened a 5 and 10 cent counter, which the public are invited to call and examine.
nov 21 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE, the cheapest and best fencing for farmers, wholesale and retail, at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS',
oct 31 Manufacturers' Agents.

CORNS CAN BE CURED while you sleep by using PEI'S WONDERFUL CORN SOLVENT Price 25c a bottle. For sale by
sep24 L. STABLER & CO.

COPELAND'S TEA SETS, something new Call and see them at
E. J. MILLER & CO'S.,
sep 1 65 King street.

JUST RECEIVED—A lot of choice LOUDOUN COUNTY BUTTER.
nov 19 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

BAKER'S CHOCOLATE and COCOA just received by
nov 20 J. C. MILBURN.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received up to the 30th instant from the grocers of the city for SUPPLYING THE POOR OF THEIR WARDS with the following: Super flour per lb; meal per peck; coffee (green) per lb; tea per oz; sugar per lb; smoked bacon per lb; fish per doz—for two months from December 1st. 1879, with the privilege of renewing after expiration of above contract.
WM. W. ROCK, O. O. P.
Office No 5, Market Building, Fairfax street.
nov 21—td

STOVES AND TINWARE.

STOVES! STOVES!
AT 148 KING STREET.

I would call special attention to my large stock of STOVES, embracing Portable Ranges, Cook, Parlor, Dining Room and Office Stoves of the latest styles and most improved patterns, each and every one of which is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

Also SEXTON'S, SPEAR'S and all other FIRE PLACE HEATERS put up to heat one, two and three rooms.

HOT AIR FURNACES for heating dwellings, churches and public buildings, a specialty.

I have constantly on hand a large stock of TIN WARE, Chamber Sets, Coal Hods and Shovels and Housefurnishing goods in general.

I am also prepared to repair Fire Place Heaters, Hot Air Furnaces, Cook Stove Ranges and all other Stoves that are made.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done at short notice, in the city and country, and on the most reasonable terms. All work warranted to give satisfaction.
sep15 THOS. HOY.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

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The comfortable
FRAME DWELLING,
on the east side of St Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas, heater, &c., recently occupied by W. H. May. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply at this office. oct 6

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The desirable and roomy STORE and WAREHOUSE No. 67 Cameron street, lately occupied by R. B. Lawson & Co. Apply to
sep16 R. M. LAWSON.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 35 Cameron st., between Fairfax and Lee. Apply to
ap 8-tf J. H. D. SMOOT.

New Books, Magazines, Reviews
&c., &c., &c.,
AT FRENCHS, - - - - 95 KING ST

THE INFLUENCE OF JESUS, by Rev Phillips Brooks, Rector of Trinity Church, Boston; price $1 25.
THE POEMS OF FRANK O. TICKNOR, M.D., with an introduction by Paul H. Hayne; $1 50.
IN THE SCHILLINGSCOURT, a romance from the German of E. Marlitt, translated by Mrs. A. L. Wister; $1 50.
Mr. PHILLIPS' GOVERNESS, by the "Danbury News" Man; 50c.
A TIGHT SQUEEZE; 50c.
VIVA, by Mrs. Forrester; 50c.
THE GRACCHI, MARIUS and SULLA; $1 50.
SAMUEL JOHNSON, by Leslie Stephens; 75 cents.
Just received a full stock of BLANK BOOKS cheaper than ever; Ledgers, Blank Books, Journals—cap, demy and medium. Memorandum and Pass Books, all sizes.
NEW BOOKS daily.
oct 7 GEO. E. FRENCH.

BELMONT FRUIT.

PEACHES in quart cans at 25 cents each, and choice PEACH MARMALADE in 3 lb cans, warranted, at 15 cents per pound.
For sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, JAMES COWLING and Messrs. HARMON & SMITH.
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WANTED—
TEN GIRLS.
Apply at 90 King street (Stewart's old stand) at once. nov 26-2t

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!!—We have in store an elegant assortment of Bird Cages of new and beautiful designs. Also Mocking Bird Cages. Extra Bottles for Cages, Bath Tubs, etc., etc.
nov20 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

BARGAINS.
Three Button Kid Gloves at 50c.
Double width Berage at 25c.
Ladies' Linen Collars at 5c, at
nov 17 C. C. BERRY'S.

SAVE YOUR COMBINGS and have them made into Switches, Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c. Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., at the old prices for the next 30 days at
oct 23 FERGUSON & BRO'S.

HORSE SHOEING NAILS at 88 King st., corner of Royal. We have on hand a large supply of Horse Shoeing Nails, which we are selling below the market rates. Call and see.
nov 19 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CIDER—We have just received another supply of SULPHATE OF LIME, used to arrest fermentation in cider, with full directions on each bottle.
oct 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO

VINEGAR THAT WILL KEEP YOUR PICKLES. Cider Vinegar made of the pure juice of the apple, and of unusual strength. For sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,
sep15 147 King St.

NATIONAL BROILERS! NATIONAL BROILERS!!—For broiling meats and oysters, or toasting bread. Nothing can compare to the National Broiler. For sale by
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CAMERON MILLS PROCESS and other brands of choice FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR for sale at
J. C. MILBURN'S,
oct 1 19 north Royal st

SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Chopping Knives, and other seasonable goods, in great variety, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
nov 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW YORK STATE and PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT, PEARL HOMINY and hand picked BEANS at
nov 19 W. A. JOHNSON & CO'S.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' G. L. SOAP, 25 boxes B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap, and 10 gross Rumford's Yeast Powder, received by
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SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST PIECES, very nice, No. 1 Mess Mackerel and Potomac Shad at
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CHILDRENS' MERINO SHIRTS and DRAWERS, in light, medium and extra heavy, all prices. C. M. ADAMS,
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ALL KINDS OF BRAN, white and brown MIDDLINGS, RYE CHOP and CORN MEAL for sale by
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CUT HAY in bales for sale, delivered to any part of the city, by
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nov22 6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

FUR-TOP GLOVES, in every size; prices $1, $1 50, and $2 75 per pair.
nov22-4t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

MEN'S SCARLET MEDICATED UNDERWEAR; prices $1 50 and $2 each.
nov 22-4t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

LADIES' CASHMERE AND FANCY WOOL HOSE.
nov 22-4t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

MALTBY'S DESSICATED COCOANUT, fresh, received to-day by
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Tailoring Department
Is now complete, embracing all the latest styles of
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In all colors and shades, which will be MADE TO ORDER at a very small advance on ready made clothing. We use none but the best trimmings, employ none but the best workmen, have our goods made in our own establishment, where we can see that it is properly done, and guarantee a fit.

FINE BUSINESS SUITS TO ORDER FROM ..... $18 to $25
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" OVERCOATS " ..... 22 to 35

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Is now complete in all its branches, embracing all the latest styles of Business and Dress Suits, which will be sold at prices that cannot be beat.
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TRUNKS, SATCHELS and VALISES a specialty.
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On hand a large number of new and second hand Buggies, Phaetons, Rockaways and other one and two horse Carriages. All work sold warranted to be as represented. Repairing promptly attended to.
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1000 lbs PRIME VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT
500 lbs NEW YORK ditto.
1 bbl TOMATO CATSUP.
1 bbl CHOW CHOW.
1 bbl MIXED PICKLES.
5 bbls SMALL CUCUMBERS.
2 bbls PRIME MINCE MEAT.
5 bbls CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS.
1 bbl NEW SPLIT PEAS.
1 bbl WHEATEN GRITS.
5 bbls AKRON OATMEAL.
30 cases STABLER'S CORN.
5 cases PINEAPPLE CHEESE.
10 boxes N. Y. CREAM CHEESE, very rich and mild.
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FLORIDA ORANGES,
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FRUIT BUTTER, Preserves and Jellies for sale by the bucket or pound, at
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NOTTINGHAM LACE TIDIES, all sizes, at low prices.
FERGUSON & BRO.,
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BUTTER! BUTTER! BUTTER! Choice New York and Western Creamery Butter, in store and for sale by
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HANDSOME JAMAICA ORANGES, sweet and delicate.
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SHAKER CORN.
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PEARL HOMINY.
NEW YORK BEANS.
NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT 4c per lb.
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Tax payers will please take notice that upon all bills not paid by December 1st five per cent will be added, as provided by law. I will be in my office, room No. 2, Market Building, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. every day.
nov 22-dDl M. B. HARLOW, City Treas.

CHOPPING AXES at 88 King street—Received and in store 40 dozen Hunt's Red Warrior, Red Man and other first class Axes for sale wholesale and retail, at 88 King street, corner of Royal street.
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GUNS, POUCHES, FLASKS, CAPS, SEVEN SHOT PISTOLS and CARTRIDGES, very low. A call and examination is all we ask.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
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1000 SACKS LIVERPOOL FINE SALT to arrive. For sale by
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